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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS : Regina Reszka et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/581,366
FILED : June 12, 2000
FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy o Tumor, Neurodegenerative
Cardiovascular and Autoimmune Diseases
ART UNIT : 1635
EXAMINER : Mary M. Schmidt

January 31, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002.

2. Applicant is:

[X] a small entity
[] other than small entity

| 3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u> <u>other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u> |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| [] one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| [] two months | \$ 410.00 | \$205.00 |
| [x] three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| [] five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

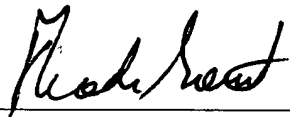
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4. A Divisional Application is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By: 
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Reg. No. 42,597

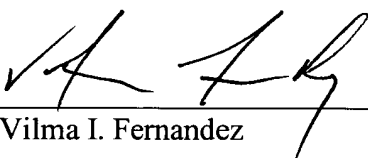
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

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Vilma I. Fernandez